

## SPORT.

## BOXING.

A Zanesville special to the Cincinnati Enquirer says: Jack O'Keefe, who is to meet Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, at Wheeling, in a final contest, the 22d at Wheeling, is training faithfully in this city for the contest, and is very sanguine of winning a victory. To-day O'Keefe weighed 120 pounds, and this will only necessitate the reduction of two pounds in his weight to be in the weight limit. O'Keefe has a few incidents impressed on his memory of a meeting with Gardner in Kansas City several years ago, when he was declared a draw, and which O'Keefe will make more decisive at this contest. "After those 'pugs' get there," says O'Keefe, "the stuff will be all off."

"Tooger" Ryan is all worked up over the blowing up of the "Maine," at Havana, and wants to go against the Spaniards to knock out the enemy, is to organize a filibustering expedition of the 10,000 prize fighters in the United States, which shall depart from Key West. "After those 'pugs' get there," says "Tooger," "the stuff will be all off."

Arrangements will likely be concluded to-day for the match between Edie Gardner and Jack McClelland, of Pittsburgh. The "Mets" have made a bid for their go.

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Stocker	151	153	159	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
P. Fette	56	111	114	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
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## MUSEE LEAGUE.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Big Five tournament. The games last night were postponed:

Club	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Premes	25	18	.786
National	25	18	.786
Kiendie	25	18	.786
Aurora	25	18	.786
Duquesne	25	18	.786
Concordia	25	18	.786
The Club	25	18	.786
Off Again	15	24	.385

## BASE BALL.

Though Manager Torreyson failed to reach Wheeling this week, so far, as expected, there is consolation for the fans in a statement made yesterday by Secretary Shirley, of the Wheeling Railway Company, who is certainly in a position to know whereof he speaks. He gave it out that Wheeling will have an Inter-state team this season, and that the grounds question would be adjusted in due time.

"There isn't much to say about it, just now," he said, "but Wheeling need not fear that it will be minus a club in the Inter-state. The team will have grounds well located, and the whole matter will be satisfactorily settled, I have not the least doubt."

Mr. Shirley's words relieve what was becoming an almost unbearable suspense, and until there is good reason to believe otherwise, local cranks will lay back on their oars, and wait for the spring breezes to waft the umpire's ball song.

## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The late wells in the Elk Fork pool are very small producers as compared with the former record of the wells in that development. The Eastern Oil Company's No. 1 on the Devaul farm, at the north end of the pool, is only a twenty-barrel producer. The same company's No. 2, M. A. Gorrell, in the same part of the pool, is good for one hundred barrels a day.

The Paova Oil Company's Nos. 8, 10 and 12, J. K. Hill, are good for forty, twenty-five and seventy-five barrels respectively. All three of these wells are below the average of the first wells completed on that farm, some of which started at twenty-five barrels an hour. The Fisher Oil Company's Nos. 3 and 4, Hawthorne, in the southwest extension, are making seventy and eighty barrels respectively, and the Cobb & Glass No. 2, Harris, is good for but seventy barrels a day instead of one hundred barrels, as at first reported.

On the Hughes river, Grant district, Ritchie county, Bettman & Watson's No. 1, on the W. H. Harkness tract is making ten barrels a day and has a strong gas pressure. On the same tract Swisher & Company are drilling a test at 1,100 feet.

The Clark Oil Company is down 1,100 feet, on the Cummings-Lee estate, on Wildcat Run, in the same district.

On the North Fork of Hughes river, Major A. C. Hawkins is drilling at four hundred feet at No. 9, on the McGregory estate. The Independence Oil Company is drilling at the same depth at Low Gap, on the Edwards Wells farm and has the rig building for another test on the same farm.

Apple & Eliza have a rig up for a test on the Jacob Huff farm on Sugar Camp Run, Grant district.

## A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

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## THE RIVER.

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## BELLARE.

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This city has been supporting two bucket shops in a flourishing condition for some time past, but yesterday one of them—Slagle & Co.'s, quietly folded its tent and quit business. The other one is still doing considerable business, as many of the speculators get into the fix of the man who takes hold of an electric battery.

ONLY THIRTY-ONE SALOONS.

The temperance people here ought to be able to get a good deal of satisfaction out of the fact that there are only thirty-one saloons here now, as officially reported. Not many years ago there was more than sixty. There has been no spasmodic temperance movement, but a growing tendency in that direction, aided by increased law, and the hard times of the recent past.

Miss Minnie Steger very pleasantly entertained the Sub-Rosa Club at her home last evening. A number from Bridgeport and Wheeling were present. At a seasonable hour a very fine spread was served.